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# **Appendix B.7**

## **Supporting Data for Visual Resources**




### **Part 1: Visual Analysis Unit Descriptions**




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Visual Analysis Unit (VAU) Number/Name	Landform, Topography, Water	Vegetation	Other Features and Information
<div><b>BR-001 Columbia River Valley</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Large, flat river valley with moderately angled sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal to sinuous valley bottom, angled to softly curved valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown to black basalt rock outcroppings; deep blue water</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium sidewalls, smooth water surface</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Columbia River</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> grasses, sagebrush, cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low (up to 5 feet) on valley sidewalls; medium (5 to 15 feet) to high (greater than 15 feet) riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense to patchy on valley sidewalls; clustered to directional riparian vegetation along water edges</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses, green/gray sage, bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by sidewalls of river valley</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Dominated by the river; generally enclosed within the broad river valley</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Industrial, municipal, transportation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> US Fish and Wildlife Service; private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Multiple transmission lines, geo-thermal development and plumes,; general development associated with Boardman, OR and Messner, OR; railroad tracks</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Flat to rolling agricultural and grazing lands</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinct large river corridor in the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> N/A</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> Lewis and Clark Trail Scenic Byway, SR 14, I-84</li></ul>
<div><b>CE-002 Willow Creek</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rolling hills with directional drainages and narrow agricultural valleys</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Convex, rounded hills; sinuous drainages</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium rolling hills; some rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Willow Creek; Fourmile Canyon; Eightmile Canyon</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> grasses, sagebrush, cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low grasses and sagebrush, medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even to patchy sagebrush steppe; clustered to directional and sinuous riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses, green/gray sage, bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by landforms from within valleys and drainages; weaker enclosure from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the valleys and drainages; open to panoramic from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agriculture, grazing, wind energy development</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> BLM, private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Large white wind towers, scattered agricultural development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Flat to rolling agricultural and grazing lands</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly common rolling hills within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> N/A</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> Heppner Highway/Blue Mountain Scenic Byway</li></ul>
<div><b>CE-003 Longhorn</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling hills and drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Softly curved; flowing; horizontal</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; brown to gray where visible in drainages and tilled fields</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine; smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Sixmile Canyon; Dalreed Butte; Juniper Canyon; Finley Buttes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly agricultural fields; some sagebrush and grasses; scattered riparian in drainages</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage and bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and military</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly private; some DOD; minimal state and BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch developments; DOD bunkers and bombing range</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains to south; Columbia River to north</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common flat to rolling hills within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> N/A</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> I-84; SR 207</li></ul>

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<div><b>BA-002 Willow Creek</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rolling hills with directional drainages and narrow agricultural valleys</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Convex, rounded hills; sinuous drainages</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium rolling hills; some rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Willow Creek; Fourmile Canyon; Eightmile Canyon</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> grasses, sagebrush, cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low grasses and sagebrush, medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even to patchy sagebrush steppe; clustered to directional and sinuous riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses, green/gray sage, bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by landforms from within valleys and drainages; weaker enclosure from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the valleys and drainages; open to panoramic from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agriculture, grazing, wind energy development</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> BLM, private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Large white wind towers, scattered agricultural development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Flat to rolling agricultural and grazing lands</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly common rolling hills within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> Heppner Highway/Blue Mountain Scenic Byway</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-003 Longhorn</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling hills and drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Softly curved; flowing; horizontal</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; brown to gray where visible in drainages and tilled fields</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine; smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Sixmile Canyon; Dalreed Butte; Juniper Canyon; Finley Buttes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly agricultural fields; some sagebrush and grasses; scattered riparian in drainages</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage and bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and military</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly private; some DOD; minimal state and BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch developments; DOD bunkers and bombing range</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains to south; Columbia River to north</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common flat to rolling hills within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> I-84; SR 207</li></ul>





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<div><b>BA-004 Butter Creek</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Narrow, flat valley with moderately steep sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal to sinuous valley bottom, angled to softly curved valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium sidewalls, fine valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Butter Creek; Little Butter Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Agricultural vegetation; sagebrush and grasses; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green crops and pastures; bright green riparian; straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately to strongly enclosed by landforms</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valley</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch development; Town of Galloway, OR</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains to south</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive narrow valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> III</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-005 Matlock</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Moderately tall rolling mountains</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Rounded; convex; converging</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium with rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Blue Mountains; Matlock Canyon; Ayers Canyon, Dixie Canyon; Slusher Canyon</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses, green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by landforms within valleys; less enclosure from ridges</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Limited within valleys; open from ridges</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Primarily grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; minimal BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Adjacent Butter Creek valley and flat to rolling lands to the north</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive tall rolling mountains within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-006 Coombs</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rolling hills with directional drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Convex, rounded hills; sinuous drainages</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium rolling hills; some rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Blue Mountains; Coombs Canyon; Alkali Canyon; Mud Spring Canoyon; Speare Canyon</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> grasses, sagebrush, cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low grasses and sagebrush, medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even to patchy sagebrush steppe; clustered to directional and sinuous riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses, green/gray sage, bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by landforms from within valleys and drainages; weaker enclosure from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited within the valleys and drainages; open to panoramic from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agriculture, grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; minimal BLM and state</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Scattered agricultural development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains to south; flat to slightly rolling lands to north</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common rolling hills within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV, III, and II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 74/US 395</li></ul>




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<div><b>BA-007 McKay</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Narrow, flat valley with moderately steep sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal to sinuous valley bottom, angled to softly curved valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium sidewalls, fine valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> McKay Creek; Birch Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Agricultural vegetation; sagebrush and grasses; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green crops and pastures; bright green riparian; straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valley</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and grazing; McKay Creek National Wildlife Refuge</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; Indian Reservation; US Fish and Wildlife Service</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch development; Town of Pilot Rock, OR</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains to south and east</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive narrow valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV and III</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 395</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-008 Spring Hollow</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling hills and drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Softly curved; flowing; horizontal</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; brown to gray where visible in drainages and tilled fields</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine; smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Spring Hollow; North and South Coyote Creek; South Patowa Creek; Wegner Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly agricultural fields; some sagebrush and grasses; scattered riparian in drainages</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to tall riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage and bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal; slight degree of enclosure from adjacent Blue Mountains to south and east</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and generally panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly private and Indian Reservation; some US Fish and Wildlife Service</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch developments</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains to south and east</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common flat to softly rolling hills within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 395</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-009 Blue Mountains Rocky Ridge</b> <i>Columbia Plateau Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Steeply rolling mountains and valleys</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Angled to convex and rounded; converging</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium rolling hills; some rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Blue Mountains; Wood Hollow; Cabbage Hill; McKay Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses, and douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe; medium to high douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; dense to patchy and dotted douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses, green/gray sage, dark green douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by landforms within valleys; less enclosure from ridges</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Limited within valleys; open from ridges</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; logging</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; some Indian Reservation; minimal BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> McKay Creek Valley; flat to rolling lands to the northwest</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinctive steeply rolling mountains and valleys within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV and III</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>






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<div><b>BA-010 Eagle Creek</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Incised v-shaped river/creek valleys with steeply sloped sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Gently sloping horizontal to sinuous lines of river and valley bottom; angled to rounded lines of valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Clear flowing water; rock outcrops are medium to dark brown and medium to light gray</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Rippled water surface; fine to medium valley sidewalls with rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Eagle Creek/Canyon, Little Eagle Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Spruce, fir, and pine in higher elevations; expanses of sagebrush steppe in lower elevations with scattered fir and pine; cottonwood and riparian in valley bottoms</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> High spruce, fir, and pine; low sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense to patchy and dotted evergreens in higher elevations; even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green spruce, fir, and pine; straw/green grasses; green/gray sage; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by valley sidewalls; Very strongly enclosed in higher elevations due to high vegetative heights</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valleys; occasional views of adjacent mountain peaks in higher elevations; views of Eagle Valley in southern portion of unit</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing, agriculture, recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> USFS; private; some BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Minimal development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Most views limited to within valley; Wallowa Mountains to north and east</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinctive narrow, incised river/creek valleys within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>Sensitivity Level:</b> BLM High ; USFS 3</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> A</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low, Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> Eagle Creek, FS 67 Big Creek Road, Goodale's Cutoff</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-011 Blue Mountains Forest</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rolling mountain highlands</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Angled to convex and rounded; converging</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Mostly obscured by vegetation; Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings where visible</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium rolling hills; some rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Blue Mountains; Salmon Back Ridge; Railroad Canyon; Mahogany Mountain; Elk Mountain; Beaver Ridge; Shaw Mountain; Summit Spring Ridge; Glass Hill; Craig Mountain</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Spruce and fir; occasional expanses of sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> High spruce and fir, with low to medium understory</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Mostly dense and even evergreen cover; patchy expanses of finely textured sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark Green spruce and fir; straw/green grasses; green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by high vegetation height</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Mostly limited by high vegetation; occasionally open views of rolling mountains within unit</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Logging, recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> USFS; private, Indian Reservation; minimal BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped; occasional logging</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Views are generally held to within unit due to high vegetative heights</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinctive forested mountains within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>Sensitivity Level:</b> BLM High; USFS 1, 3</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV, III, and II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> I-84, SR244, Oregon NHT,</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-012 Grand Ronde Valley</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal; softly curved; flowing</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; brown to gray where visible in drainages and tilled fields</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine; smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Grand Ronde Valley; Grand Ronde River</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Agricultural vegetation; sagebrush and grasses; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green crops and pastures; bright green riparian; straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed to west by adjacent foothill and mountain landforms</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally open, though somewhat limited by surrounding landforms</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private and some State of Oregon</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Agricultural fields, clustered ranch development; Town of La Grande, OR</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains to west</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common broad agricultural valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> I-84; US 30/SR 203/Grand Tour Route Scenic Byway/Hells Canyon Scenic Byway</li></ul>

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<div><b>BA-013 Wallowa Mountains</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Steeply rolling mountains and valleys</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Angled to convex and rounded; converging</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium rolling hills; some rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Wallowa Mountains; Clark Mountain; Reeves Mountain; Frazier Mountain; Bald Hill; Big Hill; Angel Point; Bennet Peak</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses, and Douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe; medium to high Douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; dense to patchy and dotted Douglas fir and ponderosa pine in higher elevations</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses, green/gray sage, dark green Douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by landforms within valleys; less enclosure from ridges</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Limited within valleys; open from ridges</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; logging</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; USFS; minimal BLM and State o Oregon</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> La Grande Valley; Clover Creek Valley</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinctive steeply rolling mountains and valleys within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>Sensitivity Level:</b> BLM High; USFS 1,2,3</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> FS 70, FS 67 Big Creek Road , FS 250, Eagle Creek, Grand Tour Route</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-014 Blue and Wallowa Foothills</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rolling foothills</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Convex, rounded hills; sinuous drainages</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium rolling hills; some rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Elk Mountain, Glass Mountain, Morgan Lake</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Grasses, sagebrush</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low grasses and sagebrush</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even to patchy sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses, green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by landforms from within valleys and drainages; weaker enclosure from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the valleys and drainages; open to panoramic from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private, BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Scattered ranching development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Flat to rolling agricultural and grazing lands; Blue Mountains to west; Wallowa Mountains to east</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly common rolling foothills hills within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV, III and II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low and Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 237/Grand Tour Route Scenic Byway; SR 203/Grand Tour Route Scenic Byway; I-84; SR 86/Hells Canyon Scenic Byway/Snake River-Mormon Basin Back Country Byway</li></ul>






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<b>BA-015 Baker Valley</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal; softly curved; flowing</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; brown to gray where visible in drainages and tilled fields</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine; smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Blue Mountains to west; Clover Creek Valley; Baker Valley</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Agricultural vegetation; sagebrush and grasses; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green crops and pastures; bright green riparian; straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed to west by adjacent foothill and mountain landforms</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally open, though somewhat limited by surrounding landforms</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Agricultural fields, Town of North Powder, OR; Baker City, OR</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains to west</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common broad agricultural valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> I-84; US 30/SR 7/Elkhorn Scenic Byway/I-84; I-84/ Grande Tour Route Scenic Byway; US 30/Elkhorn Scenic Byway/Journey Through Time Scenic Byway/Snake River-Mormon Basin Scenic Byway; SR 86/ Hells Canyon Scenic Byway/Snake River-Mormon Basin Back Country Byway</li></ul>
<b>BA-016 Pyles Canyon and Thief Valley</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Narrow, flat valley with steep to moderately steep sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal to sinuous valley bottom, angled to softly curved valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium sidewalls, fine valley bottom; rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Pyles Creek/Canyon; Antelope Creek/Valley; Powder River Valley; Thief Valley/Thief Valley Reservoir</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Agricultural vegetation in valley bottoms; sagebrush and grasses on valley sidewalls; cottonwood and riparian in valley bottoms</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green crops and pastures; bright green riparian; straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly to moderately enclosed by valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valleys</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch development; Community of Telocaset, OR</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Most views limited to within valley</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive narrow valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV, III and II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 237/Grande Tour Route Scenic Byway</li></ul>
<b>BA-018 Grand Ronde River</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Incised river/creek valleys with steep sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Flat, horizontal to sinuous lines of river and valley bottom; angled to rounded lines of valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Blue color of water; medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings and talus</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth to rippled water surface; fine to medium sidewalls, fine valley bottom; rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Grand Ronde River; Five Points Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Spruce, fir, and pine; occasional expanses of sagebrush steppe; cottonwood and riparian in valley bottoms</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> High spruce, fir, and pine; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; dense to patchy and dotted evergreens in higher elevations; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green spruce, fir, and pine; straw/green grasses; green/gray sage; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly to moderately enclosed by valley sidewalls and high vegetative heights</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valleys</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing, agriculture</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> USFS; private; US Fish and Wildlife Service;</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Most views limited to within valley; Blue Mountains to west</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinctive narrow river/creek valleys within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> A</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> I-84; SR 244</li></ul>




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<b>BA-019 Lower Powder Valley</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal; softly curved; flowing</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; brown to gray where visible in drainages and tilled fields</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine; smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Power River; Lower Powder Valley; Wallowa Mountains to east</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Agricultural vegetation; sagebrush and grasses; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green crops and pastures; bright green riparian; straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by adjacent foothill and mountain landforms</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally open, though somewhat limited by surrounding landforms</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Agricultural fields, clustered ranch development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Wallowa Mountains to west</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common broad agricultural valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 86/ Hells Canyon Scenic Byway/Snake River-Mormon Basin Back Country Byway</li></ul>
<b>BA-020 Bowen Valley</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Narrow, flat valley with moderately steep sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal to sinuous valley bottom, angled to softly curved valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium sidewalls, fine valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Bowen Valley; Powder River</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Agricultural vegetation; sagebrush and grasses; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green crops and pastures; bright green riparian; straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valley</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch development; Town of Pilot Rock, OR</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains to south and east</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive narrow valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 7/Sumpter Stage Highway/ Elkhorn Scenic Byway/Journey Through Time Scenic Byway/Snake River-Mormon Basin Scenic Byway</li></ul>
<b>BA-021 Virtue Flat</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling hills and drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Softly curved; flowing; horizontal</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine; smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Virtue Flat</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses; scattered riparian in drainages</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even to patchy sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green/gray sage; some straw/green grasses and bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with slight degree of enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic; somewhat limited by surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Minimal cultural modifications</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Rolling hills; Wallowa Mountains to east</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common flat to rolling hills within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 86/Hells Canyon Scenic Byway/Snake River-Mormon Basin Back Country Byway</li></ul>






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<div><b>BA-022 Eagle Valley</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal; softly curved; flowing</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; brown to gray where visible in drainages and tilled fields</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine; smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Eagle Creek/Valley; Little Lookout Mountain</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Agricultural vegetation; sagebrush and grasses; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; some even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green crops and pastures; bright green riparian; straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by adjacent foothill and mountain landforms</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited by surrounding landforms</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agriculture and grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Agricultural fields, clustered ranch development; Town of Richland, OR; Community of New Bridge, OR</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Wallowa Mountains to North; Blue Mountains and foothills</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common broad agricultural valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 86/Hells Canyon Scenic Byway/Snake River-Mormon Basin Back Country Byway</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-023 Eagle Valley Foothills</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rolling foothills and directional drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Convex, rounded hills; sinuous drainages</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium rolling hills; some rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Blue Mountains; Eagle Valley Foothills</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Grasses, sagebrush</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low grasses and sagebrush</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even to patchy sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses, green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by landforms from within valleys and drainages; weaker enclosure from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the valleys and drainages; open to panoramic from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private, BLM; USFS</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Scattered ranching development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Eagle Valley; Blue Mountains; Wallowa Mountains</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly common rolling foothills hills within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLMVRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 86/ Hells Canyon Scenic Byway/Snake River-Mormon Basin Back Country Byway</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-024 Sutton Creek</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Narrow, flat valley with steep sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal to sinuous valley bottom, angled to softly curved valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium sidewalls, fine valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Sutton Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Agricultural vegetation; sagebrush and grasses; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green crops and pastures; bright green riparian; straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valley</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural and grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch development; Community of Quartz, OR; H-frame transmission lines; pipeline scars; substation</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive narrow valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> I-84</li></ul>






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<div><b>BA-025 Juniper and Sugarloaf Mountains</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Moderately tall rolling mountains</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Rounded; convex; angled; converging</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium with rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Blue Mountains; Juniper Mountain; Morgan Mountain; Iron Mountain; Big Lookout Mountain; Sugarloaf Mountain; Dooley Mountain; Beaver Mountain; Stump Butte; Slaughterhouse Range; Dead Indian Ridge, Little Lookout Mountain</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses; Douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe; medium to high Douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; dense to patchy and dotted evergreens in higher elevations; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark Green spruce, fir, and pine; straw/green grasses; green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by landforms within valleys; less enclosure from ridges</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Limited within valleys; open from ridges</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Primarily grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Sutton Creek Valley; Bowen Valley</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive tall rolling mountains within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV and III</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low and Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-026 Durkee Creek</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal; softly curved; flowing</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; brown to gray where visible in drainages and tilled fields</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine; smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Burnt River/Canyon; Durkee Creek/Valley; Pritchard Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Agricultural vegetation; sagebrush and grasses; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation; some even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly green crops and pastures; bright green riparian; straw/green grasses; occasional green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by adjacent foothill and mountain landforms</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited by surrounding landforms</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agriculture and grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; minimal BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Agricultural fields, clustered ranch development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Iron Mountain; Blue Mountains</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly common narrow agricultural valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> III</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> I-84</li></ul>
<div><b>BA-027 Caribou Bar</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Narrow valley with steep, mountainous sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Sinuous valley bottom, angled to softly curved valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown, beige, and gray</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine valley bottom, fine to medium sidewalls, rough rock outcroppings and cliffs</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Burnt River/Valley; Caribou Bar</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses; some agricultural vegetation; cottonwood in riparian areas</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe and agricultural vegetation; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; dense and even agricultural vegetation; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly straw/green grasses and green/gray sage; green crops and pastures; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valley; occasional views of adjacent mountains</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing, mining/processing; limited agriculture</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private and BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Occasional ranch development; Communities of Nelson, Weatherby, Dixie, and Lime, OR; abandon mining facilities; concrete processing facility</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains occasionally visible where valley is less enclosed</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive narrow valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> III</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> I-84; Snake River-Mormon Basin Back Country Byway</li></ul>

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<b>BA-028 Brownlee Reservoir</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Narrow valley with steep, mountainous sidewalls; flat water surface of river/reservoir</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Angled to curved valley sidewalls; sinuous river/reservoir</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown, beige, and gray; blue to green water</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium sidewalls, rough rock outcroppings and cliffs; smooth to rippled water surface</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Snake River/Brownlee Reservoir and canyon</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly straw/green grasses and green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by mountainous valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valley; occasional views of adjacent mountains</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Recreation; camping; boating, scenic driving</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private and BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Reservoir; steel frame bridge</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains occasionally visible where valley is less enclosed; Slaughterhouse Range</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinctive incised river/reservoir valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low and Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> Snake River-Mormon Basin Back Country Byway</li></ul>
<b>BA-031 Phipps Creek</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling plains</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Curving, broken, convex, complex, smooth</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; brown to gray where visible along roadways</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth; moderate along drainages</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Phipps Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly straw/green grasses and green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> California Mountain</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common flat to rolling plains within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<b>MA-007 Cow Valley Butte</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Soft, prominent, complex, tall, large, angular peaks with pyramidal rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Irregular, curving, diagonal, broken, soft to hard, complex, converging, horizontal</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Gray, brown, tan</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Coarse to medium, patchy, random, pointed, smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Cow Valley Butte; Worsham Butte; Saddle Butte; Reservoir Butte</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Medium, uniform, dense, scattered, stippled</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly private with isolated BLM in NE corner</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Cow Valley, California Mountains, Malheur Reservoir</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Flat rolling sagebrush flat that is common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Potential Areas of Visual Concern:</b> None identified</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 26</li></ul>



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<div><b>MA-009 Becker Creek</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling plains</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Curving, broken, convex, concave, complex, irregular, smooth</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Gray, brown (soils); tan, black (rock)</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth to moderate, continuous, ordered</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Becker Creek; Edwards Butte</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Moderate, uniform, ordered, continuous</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Isolated ranches; mines</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> California Mountain when visible</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Flat rolling sagebrush flat that is common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-011 Crow Creek</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Steep to moderate foothills with sloping and complex sides. Drainages are irregular, narrow and converging with rock escarpments and outcrops</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Diagonal, complex, irregular, converging, broken, horizontal, hard, sinuous, vertical</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Gray, brown, red, dark brown, black</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium, smooth, random, some rough</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Willow Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses; scattered riparian in drainages</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe and agricultural vegetation; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Sagebrush and grasses are stippled and dotted with clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush; riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by mountainous valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valley; occasional views of adjacent lanforms</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Recreation corridor to access Malheur Reservoir</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Abandoned mines and quarries with remnants of water conveyance channel along western slope</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Edwards Butte;</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinctive incised valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-012 Gum Creek</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Prominent rounded, sloping foothills with irregular, converging drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Diagonal, horizontal, complex, broken, converging, directional</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Gray, brown, tan, light gray, reddish</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth to moderate, regular</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Sugarloaf Butte; Canyon Creek; Gum Creek; Black Creek; Little Willow Creek; Cottonwood Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Moderate, uniform, ordered, continuous</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by landforms within valleys; less enclosure from ridges and elevated locations</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Limited within valleys; open from ridges</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Primarily grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped; isolated ranches along US 26</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Cottonwood Mountain; Hope Butte; Thorn Flat</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly common rolling foothills hills within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low, Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 26</li></ul>






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<div><b>MA-013 Thorn Flat</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Expansive, sloping; flat to slightly rolling plateau</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, continuous, simple, soft, amorphic</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Tan, brown, gray (soils)</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine, smooth, uniform, continuous, subtle</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Black Creek; numerous small drainages</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Grasses, sagebrush; isolated juniper</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low grasses and sagebrush steppe with medium juniper</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Medium, patchy, random, contrasting, scattered</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Cottonwood Mountain; Juniper Mountain;</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Flat rolling grass/ sagebrush flat are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low, Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-015 Juniper Mountain</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Prominent rounded, sloping mountainous forms with irregular, converging drainages; higher portions are jagged and rugged</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Regular, soft, broken, irregular, complex, converging, jagged, rugged</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, black (rock), gray, tan (soils)</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium to coarse, smooth to rough, patchy, random, discontinuous</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Juniper Mountain; Circle Butte; Scratch Post Butte; Burnt Stump Butte</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Grasses, sagebrush; isolated juniper</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low grasses and sagebrush steppe with medium juniper</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Fine to medium, smooth, patchy, scattered, clustered</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by landforms within valleys; less enclosure from ridges and elevated locations</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Limited within valleys; open from ridges</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Surrounding low valleys and drainages</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive tall, sloping mountains are within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-016 Cow Valley</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Expansive, flat to softly rolling valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, simple, regular, continuous, amorphic</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Dark gray, brown, tan (soils)</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine, smooth, uniform, continuous, ordered</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Rinehart Creek; Lyman Creek; Blue Creek; Antelope Springs Creek; Woods Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses; some agricultural vegetation</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe and agricultural vegetation;</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Medium, uniform, dense, patchy</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; agriculture</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Ranches and agricultural fields; small transmission lines</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Juniper Mountain; Saddle Butte; Cow Valley Butte; Cottonwood Mountains</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Flat rolling grass/ sagebrush flats with agriculture are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 26</li></ul>



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<div>MA-035 Little Poison</div> <div>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Sloping to flat foothills with diverse and complex, drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, continuous, simple, broken, complex</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Tan, gray, brown, white, red, striations</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth, regular, medium, rough buttes and escarpments</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Buckbrush Creek; East prong Dry Creek;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Uniform, dense, striated, stippled;</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Gray, tan, gray green, dark green (dots)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private with isolated BLM in NE corner</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Cottonwood Mountains; agricultural valley</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Flat rolling grass/ sagebrush flats with drainages are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div>MA-036 Swede Flat</div> <div>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat, slightly sloping and rolling foothills with distinctive and, complex rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, sloping, complex, irregular, soft, broken, converging, hard</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Gray, brown, black, tan, white/light gray (exposed rock/soils)</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Coarse, smooth, random, rough, patchy, scattered</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Swede Flat Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth to medium, patchy, clustered, dense</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private with isolated BLM along eastern portion</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Higher portions of Cottonwood Mountains</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Flat rolling grass/ sagebrush flats with drainages are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div>MA-038 Hope Butte</div> <div>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Slightly sloping, flat to rolling foothills with numerous small drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Sloping, soft, horizontal, continuous and broken, undulating</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Gray, brown, tan</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth, uniform, ordered, continuous</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Hope Butte; Bully Creek Reservoir; Little Willow Creek; Kern Creek; Lick Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dotted, medium, continuous, ordered, clustered, patchy</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Bully Creek Reservoir; isolated farming</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Cottonwood Mountains</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Flat rolling grass/ sagebrush flats with drainages are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low, Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II, III, and IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> Bully Creek Reservoir</li></ul>






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<div><b>MA-039 Treasure Valley</b> <i>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Wide, flat valley; smooth, gentle, regular, wide, sinuous</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, simple, continuous, soft, regular, hard, sinuous</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, reds, gray, tan (soils)</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine, smooth, uniform</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Snake River; Treasure Valley</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, agricultural vegetation, grasses, cottonwood, mixed urban plantings</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low grasses and agricultural vegetation; low to high riparian and urban vegetation</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Clumped, clustered, scattered, random, medium to coarse</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green, brown/tan, yellow/green, grey green</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Primarily agricultural, includes residential, commercial and light industrial</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly private; some BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Transportation corridors, agricultural development of crop lands, fencing, transmission lines/poles, pipelines</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Rolling hills and mountains</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common flat valley within the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Moderate, High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> III</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 26; US 20; SR 201; SR 452/453/454</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-040 Moores Hollow</b> <i>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Smooth to rough mountains with jagged, and steep, rock outcrops</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Jagged, smooth, broken, discontinuous, undulating, converging, striated talus slopes, vertical, diagonal, horizontal, convex</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Light gray, tan, brown, red, black, white, gray</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth to coarse, patchy, striated, contrasting, random, medium, continuous, ordered</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Moores Hollow; Pine Tree Ridge; McCarthy Ridge; Dry Gulch; Tub Mountain; Henry Gulch</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth to medium, stippled, clustered, scattered, fine, continuous, ordered</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM; Oregon State</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Snake River; Cottonwood Mountains to the west, Blue Mountains in Idaho</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Flat to rolling grass/ sagebrush flat with drainages are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low, Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II, III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> I-84; US 26; SR 201; Oregon Trail–Birch Creek ACEC; South Alkali Sand Hills ACEC; Oregon Trail–Tub Mountain ACEC</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-041 Sourdough Basin</b> <i>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Prominent, smooth to rough foothills with steeply sloping, contrasting rock outcrops</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Diagonal, sloping, horizontal, irregular, broken, complex, curving</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Gray, brown, warm , tan</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth to rough, patchy, random, scattered, dotted</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Negro Rock Canyon; Cow Hollow</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth, patchy, rounded, medium</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Tan, gray, green, yellow, brown</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Mostly undeveloped; small, isolated rural growth near agricultural areas</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Agricultural and residential development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Sourdough Mountain; Freezeout Mountain</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Rolling grass/ sagebrush foothills with drainages are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low; Moderate; High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Classes</b> III and IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 20; US 26; Mitchell Butte Road; Double Mountain Wilderness Inventory Unit - Twin Springs Road; Rock Mountain Road, Negro Rock Creek Middle, Negro Rock Creek South; Sourdough Mountain Wilderness Inventory Unit - Twin Springs Road</li></ul>






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<p><b>MA-044 Westfall/Harper Valley</b> <i>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat, irregular, serpentine valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Irregular, serpentine, horizontal, flowing, simple</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Gray, brown, tan</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine, smooth, uniform, directional, continuous</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Little Valley</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, agricultural vegetation, grasses, cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low grasses and agricultural vegetation; low to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth, moderate, clusters, scattered</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green, brown/tan, yellow/green, grey green</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Primarily agriculture; small, isolated rural growth</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private within this portion of VAU</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Agricultural, dispersed residential</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Moderately enhances overall visual quality</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly common agricultural valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>General Sensitivity Level:</b> Low; Moderate</li><li>• <b>BRM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b>B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Classes:</b> III and IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 20</li></ul>
<p><b>MA-058 Hoodoo Ridge</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to rolling uplands with basalt scree patches</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, flowing, irregular to vertical scree patches</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Black to brown (soils)</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth, fine</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Hoodoo ridge; Freezeout Mountain; Harper Basin; Keeney Ridge; Sourdough Mountains</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense, even sage and grass</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM; Oregon State</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Harper Valley; Cottonwood Mountain</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Rolling grass/ sagebrush foothills with drainages are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low, Moderate</li><li>• <b>BRM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b>C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Classes:</b> III and IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 20</li></ul>
<p><b>MA-059 Grassy Mountain</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rolling to steep hills with exposed rock outcrops; flat water of Lake Owyhee; incised drainages adjacent to Owyhee River</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Vertical, angled, soft to rugged</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, black</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth to rugged and rough</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Oxbow Basin; Burn t Mountain; Lake Owyhee; Grassy Mountain</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth, dense</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Owyhee Range; Wild Horse Basin</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive tall, sloping mountains are fairly common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, Moderate</li><li>• <b>BRM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> A</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Classes:</b> I,II,III,IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> High</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>



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<div><b>MA-060 Owyhee Tunnel</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rolling, flat-topped buttes with horizontal rock bands and tops; incised drainages adjacent to Owyhee River</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, flowing, angular</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, black, gray (solis)</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to moderate</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Blackjack Butte; Kern Basin; Pinnacle Point; Deer Butte</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense, even to stippled</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Brown/tan/straw-grasses, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Owyhee River; Owyhee Range</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive tall, sloping mountains are fairly common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, Moderate, Low</li><li>• <b>BRM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Classes:</b> II and IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-062 Hurley</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to rolling hills with exposed basalt scree slopes</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, flowing, rounded</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown to black</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth to fine</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> South end of Sourdough Mountain</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Fine, dense, patchy sage</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw color grass, gray green sage, yellow rabbitbrush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; minimal BLM on northern portion of VAU</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Freezeout Mountain; Grassy Mountain</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive tall, sloping mountains are fairly common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>BRM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-073 Iron Mountain</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rugged, steep, rounded buttes and angular cliffs with rock faces and outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Vertical, horizontal banding, irregular, jagged, broken, rounded</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, black, gray</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Rough to medium</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Iron Mountain; Road Canyon; Wild Horse Basin; Lake Owyhee</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Irregular, smooth, stippled to patchy, dense</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw color grasses, gray green sage, green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Recreational development (Lake Owyhee State Park)</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Owyhee Ridge; Burnt Mountain; Grassy Mountain</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinctive tall, sloping mountains with water are somewhat common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> A</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> I, II, III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> High</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>



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<div><b>MA-074 Board Coral</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to rolling expansive uplands with exposed rock buttes</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Continuous, horizontal, diagonal</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, black, tan, little red</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth to medium</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Board Corral Mountain; Owyhee Ridge</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth, irregular, dense to patchy, sage and grass masses</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Brown/tan-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey green-sage brush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; recreation access</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Owyhee Range; Sheephead Ridge</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Rolling grass/ sagebrush foothills with drainages are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> I, III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-075 North Alkali</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to rolling uplands with some low, conical to trapezoidal forms</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, flowing, angular to curved</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Gray, brown, black and white surface rocks</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth to medium</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Owyhee range; Coyote Gulch; Buck Gulch</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Irregular, smooth, stippled to patchy, dense stands of grass or sage</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw color grasses, gray-green sage, green and yellow rabbitbrush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; recreation access</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Large transmission line</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Owyhee Ridge</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Rolling grass/ sagebrush foothills with drainages are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, Moderate, Low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-077 Antelope Springs</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Gentle to medium rolling hills with butte-like formations and exposed rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, angular, vertical</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, gray, red hues, earthy</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium, scattered</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Pole Creek; Spanish Charlie Basin;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Spotted, rounded, smooth, non-directional</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green-juniper, brown/tan/straw-grasses, yellow/green-rabbitbrush, grey-green sagebrush</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing, recreation access</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None visible</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Owyhee Mountains; McIntyre Ridge</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Rolling grass/ sagebrush foothills with drainages are common within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>






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<div><b>MA-078 Succor Creek</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Incised canyon with some vertical cliff walls and tall rock spires</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Vertical, angular, jagged lines of rock forms; sinuous creek and valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, black, red, white; green lichen on rock</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium to rugged and rough; fine valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Succor Creek/Canyon; Smith Butte; Round Mountain; McIntyre Ridge;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses, cottonwood and riparian along river and in drainages</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth and even to patchy sage steppe; linear to clumped riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Gray-green sagebrush; straw/green grasses; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by valley sidewalls and adjacent rolling mountains</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally held within valley</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Primarily recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> BLM; some state and private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Recreation facilities</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Most views held within the valley</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly distinctive incised valley within the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> A</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> High</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-119 Danger Point</b> <i>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Prominent rolling hills with occasional rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, irregular, curving</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> White/light gray, tan and orange</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium with random rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> None identified</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth and even to patchy sage steppe</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Gray-green sagebrush; straw/green grasses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> weakly enclosed to open from ridges and uplands; moderately enclosed by landforms within drainages</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally open; panoramic from uplands; limited by landforms within drainages</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> BLM and private; some BOR</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Minimal development; irrigation canals</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Bully Creek, Bully Creek Reservoir, Cottonwood Creek, Malheur Canyon, Treasure Valley</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly common rolling hills within the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Moderate, low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>MA-120 Alkali Flats</b> <i>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Slightly rolling flatlands; gentle, smooth, low, wide</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Flowing, curving, soft, horizontal</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Light to medium brown and gray where visible</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium, smooth</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> None identified</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth and even to patchy sage steppe</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Gray-green sagebrush; straw/green grasses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> BLM and private; some state</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Minimal development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Treasure Valley, McCarthy Ridge, Tub Mountain</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common flat to rolling lands within the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Moderate, low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II, III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>

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<b>MA-121 Big Sage Flat</b> <i>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to rolling bench with shallow drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, flowing; angled in drainages</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; Light to medium brown and gray</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth, fine</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Big Sage Flats, Lincoln Bench, Locket Gulch, Sheep Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly agricultural vegetation; some sagebrush and grasses; cottonwood and riparian</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural and sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Fine and clustered agricultural vegetation; smooth and even to patchy sagebrush steppe; linear to clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Bright green/straw agricultural; gray-green sagebrush; straw/green grasses; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Primarily agriculture; some grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly private; some BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Agricultural development</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Treasure Valley</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common sagebrush flats with agricultural development in the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<b>MA-122 Owyhee River</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Incised river valley with steep, undulating sidewalls and jagged rock outcroppings/cliffs</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Angular to vertical sidewalls; converging; sinuous river and valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Mostly tan and brown, with some hues of red, white, and purple</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium; smooth valley sidewalls with rough rock outcroppings; fine valley bottom; smooth to rippled river</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Owyhee River; Balancing Rock, Snively Gulch, Black Willow Gulch, Sand Hollow Creek, Tunnel Canyon,</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses, cottonwood and riparian along river and in drainages</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth and even to patchy sage steppe; linear to clumped riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Gray-green sagebrush; straw/green grasses; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by valley sidewalls and adjacent rolling mountains</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally held within the valley; occasional views of adjacent mountains and Treasure Valley</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Primarily recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly BLM; BOR and private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Owyhee Dam, recreational facilities; few clustered ranches; irrigation pipe; 500kv transmission line</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Generally limited to within valley; occasional views of adjacent mountains and Treasure Valley</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly distinct incised river valley in the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, moderate, low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> A</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> High</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<b>OW-001 Owyhee Mountains</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rolling mountains; smooth with rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Irregular, rounded, angular, flowing</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Beige soil where visible; brown and gray rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium, smooth; patchy rock formations</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Strode Basin; Sage Creek; Poison Creek; Wildcat Canyon; Windy Point; Graveyard Point</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses, juniper; cottonwood and riparian in drainages and springs</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush; moderate juniper; moderate to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth and even to patchy sage steppe; clustered to dotted juniper; linear to clumped riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Gray-green sagebrush; straw/green grasses; dark green juniper; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately to strongly enclosed by landforms within valleys; weakly enclosed to open from ridges</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Limited within valleys; open and sometimes panoramic from ridges</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> BLM, state, and private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped; OHV roads</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Treasure Valley to northeast; Owyhee Mountains</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly common rolling mountains within the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High. Moderate, low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II, III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 95</li></ul>








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<div><b>OW-002 Sands Basin</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Wide, flat to rolling basin</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Irregular, flowing</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> light to medium brown soils; few medium to dark brown rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth landforms; few clumped rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Sands Basin; Jump Creek</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Grasses, sagebrush, rabbitbrush, riparian</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe and riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth and patchy to stippled sagebrush steppe; linear and meandering riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses; yellow/green rabbitbrush; gray-green sagebrush; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Weak to moderately enclosed broad basin</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open but limited to within basin</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly BLM; some private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undisturbed; single-pole transmission lines</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Views generally held within Sands Basin</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common flat to rolling lands within the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> II, III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>OW-005 Squaw Creek</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Valley with steeply rolling hills and rough rock outcroppings/cliffs; valley form ranges from moderately enclosed u-shape to deeply incised and narrow</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Angular, rounded hills; flowing valley bottom and creek</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, tan, gray, and reds rock formations; beige to gray soils where visible</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium to rough texture; rough rock formations; fine valley texture</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Squaw Creek/Canyon; Buck Mountain</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Grasses, sagebrush, rabbitbrush, cottonwood and riparian</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to scattered and stippled sagebrush steppe; linear to clumped riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw/green grasses; yellow/green rabbitbrush; gray-green sagebrush; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately to strongly enclosed by valley sidewalls and hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the valley; some views to south of Owyhee Mountains</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Ranching, grazing, recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly BLM; some private and state</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch development; highway 95 corridor; H-frame transmission lines</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Owyhee Mountains to south</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Fairly distinctive valley in physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low, moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> US 95</li></ul>
<div><b>OW-006 Willow Spring</b> <i>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Rolling, irregular foothills</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Angular, broken</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Beige to medium brown with black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Smooth to medium</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Owyhee Mountain Foothills; Hemmingway Butte</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Grasses, sagebrush, rabbitbrush</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sage steppe vegetation</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Smooth, uniform to patchy</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw grasses; grey green sagebrush; yellow/green rabbitbrush,</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by landforms from within valleys and drainages; weaker enclosure from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited within the valleys and drainages; open to panoramic from hilltops and valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Ranching; recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly BLM; some private and State</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered Ranches; feed lots; 500kv transmission lines; existing substation</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Owyhee Mountains, Snake River</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat common rolling hills within the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, Moderate, Low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> C</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> III, IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 78</li></ul>



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<div><b>OW-007 Salmon Butte</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Steeply rolling mountains</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Rounded, angular</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Beige soil where visible; brown and gray rock outcroppings and scree slopes</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Wilson Peak; Getaway Mountain; Shares Snout</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses, juniper; cottonwood and riparian in drainages and springs</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush; moderate juniper; moderate to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy sage steppe; clustered to dotted juniper; linear to clumped riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Gray-green sagebrush; straw/green grasses; dark green juniper; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately to strongly enclosed by landforms within valleys; weakly enclosed to open from ridges</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Limited within valleys; open and sometimes panoramic from ridges</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Grazing; recreation</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly BLM; some State and private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Rolling hills and Snake River to northeast</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive steeply rolling mountains and valleys within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> Low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> A</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> High</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>OW-008 Reynolds Creek</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Deeply incised v-shaped creek valley with steeply sloped sidewalls and drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Irregular, angular, broken, converging valley sidewalls; sinuous creek/valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Tan, brown, gray, white, reds - light to dark</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Moderate to rough sidewalls with rough rock outcroppings and cliffs; fine creek/valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Reynolds Creek/Canyon; Wilson Peak; Soldier Cap</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Grasses; sagebrush; rabbitbrush; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sage steppe; moderate to high riparian vegetation</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense to patchy and dotted sage steppe; clustered and linear riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw grasses; yellow/green rabbitbrush; grey green sagebrush; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by sidewalls of deeply incised valley</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Mostly limited to within the valley; some views of flat to rolling lands to northeast</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Recreational</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> None identified</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Mostly limited to within the valley; some views of flat to rolling lands to northeast</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinct incised valley within the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>OW-019 Treasure Valley</b> <i>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Wide, flat valley; smooth, gentle, regular, wide, sinuous</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal, simple, continuous, soft, regular, hard, sinuous</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, reds, gray, tan (soils)</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine, smooth, uniform</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Snake River; Treasure Valley</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, agricultural vegetation, grasses, cottonwood, mixed urban plantings</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low grasses and agricultural vegetation; low to high riparian and urban vegetation</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Clumped, clustered, scattered, random, medium to coarse</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark green, brown/tan, yellow/green, grey green</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Minimal enclosure from surrounding rolling hills</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Primarily open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Primarily agricultural, includes residential, commercial and light industrial</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly private; some BLM and Idaho State</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Transportation corridors; agricultural development of crop lands, fencing, transmission lines/poles</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Rolling hills and mountains</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common flat valley within the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, Moderate, Low</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> B</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> IV</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> Moderate</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 78; US 95; SR 19; SR 45</li></ul>



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<div><b>OW-020 Jump Creek</b> <i>North Basin and Range Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Deeply incised, rocky canyon with steeply sloped to vertical sidewalls and drainages</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Irregular, angular, broken, converging valley sidewalls; sinuous creek/valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown, yellow, orange, gray, cool colors, and beige rock outcroppings and cliffs; beige to gray soils where visible</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Rough canyon sidewalls; fine creek/valley bottom</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Jump Creek/Canyon; Jump Creek Falls</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Grasses; sagebrush; rabbitbrush; cottonwood</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sage steppe; moderate to high riparian vegetation</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense to patchy and dotted sage steppe; clustered and linear riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw grasses; yellow/green rabbitbrush; grey green sagebrush; bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by sidewalls of deeply incised valley</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Mostly limited to within the valley; some views of flat to rolling lands to northeast</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Recreational</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> BLM; some private</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Trailhead and recreational facilities</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Mostly limited to within the valley; some views of flat to rolling lands to northeast</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinct incised valley within the physiographic province</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> High, Moderate</li><li>• <b>BLM VRI Scenic Quality Class:</b> A</li><li>• <b>BLM VRM Class:</b> I, II, II</li><li>• <b>Overall VAU Scenic Quality:</b> High</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>FR-025 Juniper and Sugarloaf Mountains</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Moderately tall rolling mountains</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Rounded; convex; angled; converging</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown and black basalt rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Medium with rough rock outcroppings</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Blue Mountains; Juniper Mountain; Morgan Mountain; Iron Mountain; Big Lookout Mountain; Sugarloaf Mountain; Dooley Mountain; Beaver Mountain; Stump Butte; Slaughterhouse Range; Dead Indian Ridge, Little Lookout Mountain</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Sagebrush, grasses; Douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe; medium to high Douglas fir and ponderosa pine</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe; dense to patchy and dotted evergreens in higher elevations; linear and clustered riparian</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Dark Green spruce, fir; and pine; straw/green grasses; green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by landforms within valleys; less enclosure from ridges</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Limited within valleys; open from ridges</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Primarily grazing</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Mostly undeveloped</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Sutton Creek Valley; Bowen Valley</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinctive tall rolling mountains within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> N/A</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> None identified</li></ul>
<div><b>FR-028 Brownlee Reservoir</b> <i>Blue Mountains Ecoregion</i></div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Narrow valley with steep, mountainous sidewalls; flat water surface of river/reservoir</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Angled to curved valley sidewalls; sinuous river/reservoir</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Medium to dark brown, beige, and gray; blue to green water</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium sidewalls, rough rock outcroppings and cliffs; smooth to rippled water surface</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Snake River/Brownlee Reservoir and canyon</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly sagebrush and grasses</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Even to patchy and stippled sagebrush steppe</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly straw/green grasses and green/gray sage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Strongly enclosed by mountainous valley sidewalls</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Generally limited to within the narrow valley; occasional views of adjacent mountains</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Recreation; camping; boating, scenic driving</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private and BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Reservoir; steel frame bridge</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Blue Mountains occasionally visible where valley is less enclosed; Slaughterhouse Range</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Distinctive incised river/reservoir valley within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> N/A</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> Snake River-Mormon Basin Back Country Byway</li></ul>

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<div>FR-029 Snake River/Given Hot Springs</div> <div>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat river valley with steep bluff on northeastern side</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Horizontal to sinuous river and valley bottom; steeply angled drainage lines on bluff face; horizontal top of bluff</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Brown to black basalt rock outcroppings and talus slopes; brown to deep blue water</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine to medium bluff face with rough rock faces; fine valley bottom; smooth water surface</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Snake River; Bluff at edge of Hidden Valley</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Primarily agricultural vegetation; grasses and sagebrush on bluff face; cottonwood along river</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation; low on bluff face; medium to high riparian</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense agricultural vegetation; dense to patchy on bluff face; clustered to directional riparian vegetation along water edges</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Straw and bright green agricultural vegetation; straw/green grasses, green/gray sage, bright green riparian</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Moderately enclosed by bluff to northeast; generally open to southeast with Owyhee Mountains in distance</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Dominated by the bluff face and river where visible</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Private; some BLM and US Fish and Wildlife Service</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Agricultural fields</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Owyhee Mountains and foothills to southwest</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Somewhat distinct large river corridor in the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> N/A</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 45; Snake River Canyon Scenic Byway</li></ul>
<div>FR-030 Hidden Valley</div> <div>Snake River Plain Ecoregion</div> <div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Form:</b> Flat to softly rolling plains</li><li>• <b>Line:</b> Softly curved; flowing; horizontal</li><li>• <b>Color:</b> Not generally visible; brown to gray where visible in tilled fields</li><li>• <b>Texture:</b> Fine</li><li>• <b>Distinct Natural Features Visible:</b> Hat Butte</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Representative Species:</b> Mostly agricultural fields</li><li>• <b>Height:</b> Low agricultural vegetation</li><li>• <b>Texture/Pattern:</b> Dense and even agricultural vegetation</li><li>• <b>Colors:</b> Mostly straw/green agricultural vegetation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enclosure:</b> Vast and open with minimal enclosure</li><li>• <b>Views:</b> Open and panoramic</li><li>• <b>Land Use:</b> Agricultural</li><li>• <b>Ownership:</b> Mostly private; some BLM</li><li>• <b>Distinct Cultural Modifications:</b> Clustered ranch developments; agricultural fields</li><li>• <b>Adjacent Scenery:</b> Owyhee Mountains to southwest; Hidden Valley to northeast</li><li>• <b>Scarcity:</b> Common flat to rolling plains within the Columbia Plateau physiographic province</li><li>• <b>VRI Sensitivity Level:</b> N/A</li><li>• <b>Identified Viewing Platforms:</b> SR 45</li></ul>